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MEDICAL OFFICE

FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The Medical Office is responsible for providing medical services to all personnel employed by or assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency. This responsibility is detailed in CIA Regulation [redacted] paragraphs 15 and 16. This function consists of a preventive health program in the Washington area under the authority of Public Law 658, 79th Congress, and a medical support program for overseas operations under the authority of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. In the performance of the activities necessitated by these programs the Medical Office accomplishes the physical evaluation of all employees and employment applicants, including such examinations as entrance on duty, preparation for overseas assignments, return from overseas, return from extended illness and special request examinations. These responsibilities are further specified in CIA Regulation [redacted] paragraph 4 b (2). The preventive health program includes diagnostic and consultative service, visiting nurse service and the establishment and maintenance of Agency health rooms where essential. The medical support program for overseas operations includes the establishment of aid stations and medical posts, the planning of medical aspects of proposed operations, the training of medical and non-medical personnel and the maintenance of current information in regard to therapy and epidemiology.

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In accordance with the regulations of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, the Medical Office provides complete treatment and care for compensation cases within the limits of its facilities. This office also effects care and treatment of military personnel and their dependents, Navy excepted, and referral to proper medical authorities for specialized treatment.

Office of the Chief

This Office is responsible for developing and establishing broad over-all medical policy and standards for the Agency within the framework of applicable laws and executive orders. This Office directs the domestic medical program and technically supervises the overseas aspects of medical support.

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